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NOTE FOR: Acting Director  
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Battaglia called this morning to say that Boren had decided it was unfair to you to request your appearance at the Off-site Conference before the Committee and the Senate have voted on your confirmation. Boren believes the Committee could be criticized for disregarding the spirit of the confirmation process: namely, that you cannot speak officially for the Intelligence Community until confirmed.

Sven Holmes had raised this issue with me earlier, and I responded that the Committee would have to make its own determination. Your policy was to assume a low profile.

Boren will probably call you today to retract his earlier invitation.

Battaglia's call to McMahon, as I suspected, was for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Off-site Conference. Apparently a number of former Deputy Directors and Directors are being invited.

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